

1-1 By: Harris S.B. No. 517
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 23, 2009; February 17, 2009,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Jurisprudence;
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1-5 Nays 0; March 9, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the application of the child support guidelines in a
1-9 suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subsection (a-1), Section 154.125, Family Code,
1-12 is amended to read as follows:

1-13 (a-1) The dollar amount prescribed by Subsection (a) is
1-14 adjusted every six years as necessary to reflect inflation. The
1-15 Title IV-D agency shall compute the adjusted amount, to take effect
1-16 beginning September 1 of the year of the adjustment, based on the
1-17 percentage change in the consumer price index during the 72-month
1-18 [~~preceding six-year~~] period preceding March 1 of the year of the
1-19 adjustment [~~in the consumer price index~~], as rounded to the nearest
1-20 \$50 increment. The Title IV-D agency shall publish the adjusted
1-21 amount in the Texas Register before September 1 of the year in which
1-22 the adjustment takes effect. For purposes of this subsection,
1-23 "consumer price index" has the meaning assigned by Section 341.201,
1-24 Finance Code.

1-25 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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